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METHODS FOR TREATING

DIABETES MELLITUS

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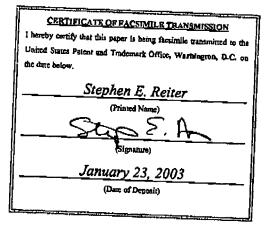
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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This supplemental communication is submitted following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated November 27, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5 and 7 and add new claims 18-24. All currently pending claims are set forth below. A version of claims 5 and 7 showing where the amendments have been made is attached.

I. (Reiterated) A method for treating diabetes mellitus, said method comprising contacting an individual with an effective amount of a compound which inhibits binding of CREB to CBP.